



GOOD BEHAVIOUR AWARD

Year 2 has again achieved 30 badges for fulfilling the school's five expectations. As their reward, the children have chosen to have a lesson of playing games on the school iPads, which will take place this Friday. Well done, Year 2!

Having achieved their 30 badges on Wednesday, Year 2 then went on to receive a badge in every lesson on Thursday! These were given out by four different teachers. Well done, Year 2!

DETAILS FOR SPORTS DAY TUESDAY 20TH MAY – Mr Busby

VENUE BOWDON SPORTS CLUB, SOUTH DOWNS RD, BOWDON, ALTRINCHAM, WA14 3DT

INFANTS 10.30-11.30 JUNIORS 1.45 PM-2.45 PM

Parents are warmly invited to Sports Day, which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 20th May.

If you know that your child will be absent for any reason on that day, please notify us as soon as possible.

Children should come to school in their PE kit.

In the morning, each child will be given a bib indicating which team they are on.

They will accrue points for their team depending on where they finish in their races. As in previous years, children will compete with children of similar ability. That should make for exciting races, and no child should think they don't want to compete because they have no chance of winning.

The children will participate in four different activities: a sprint, retrieving balls from cones at various distances, an obstacle course, and a team relay. All children will receive stickers.

If we have time, we will do some parent races. Parents wanting to run must wear trainers.

Parents will be able to spectate from behind the low barrier around the outside of the hockey pitch. If at all possible, please consider walking to Bowdon. The car park will be very busy in the afternoon as parents from Bowdon Church School start picking up their children. Two entry/exit points will be open to speed up dispersal from the venue.

If any parent of junior-age children is not collecting their child/children from Bowdon on the 20th, please notify the school by emailing b.wilson@haleprepschool.co.uk by Tuesday, May 13th. This will help us arrange sufficient transport back to school.

There will be no homework on Tuesday, May 20th, so parents can take their child/children straight home unless they need to pick up an infant child at 3:15 pm.

REQUEST FOR HELP AT SPORTS DAY, TUESDAY 20TH MAY

It would be much appreciated if any parents or older siblings are available to help for an hour with the junior sports day on Tuesday, May 20th. Some helpers are required to move equipment for the obstacle race and to judge finishers. Please let Mr Busby know at s.busby@haleprepschool.co.uk or stop him in the playground if you can kindly volunteer. It would be a great help.

TAG RUGBY – Mr Busby

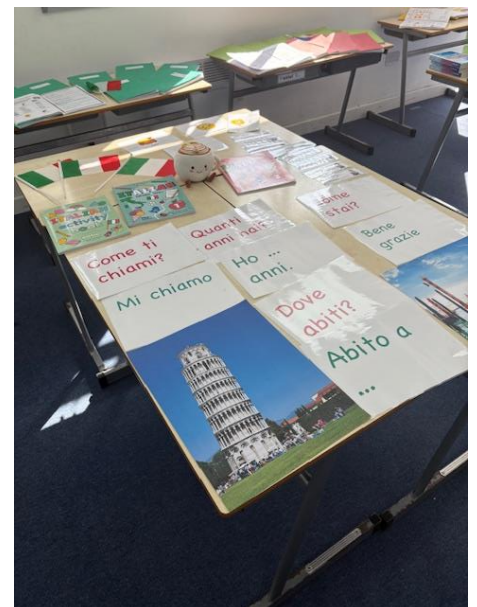
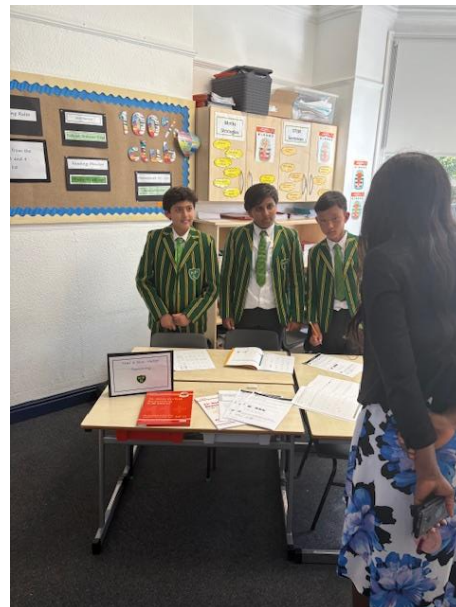
Tag Rugby club on Tuesdays is now open Year 4 as well as Years 5 & 6. Held at Timperley Sports Club it is £6 for the rest of this half term. Please book via the school app if your child would like to join.

NASAL FLU DATE

We have been given a date of 17th November for the annual nasal flu vaccination. This is offered to all children from Reception to Year 6. IntraHealth administers it on behalf of the NHS. In the autumn term, they will send further details for us to forward to parents.

OPEN EVENING

Thank you to all who attended the Open Evening on Monday. We hope you enjoyed being shown around the school by your children and meeting some of their teachers. Thank you to the Year 6 children who stayed at school to help and to the children who took part in demonstrations in some lessons.



MANCHESTER HIGH YEAR 6 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Congratulations to Suhana and Isaac in Year 6, who were both finalists in the Manchester High Year 6 Photography competition. Suhana was the overall winner, and Mrs Scott, the Head of Lower School at Manchester High School for Girls, came to present her with the prize for winning the competition. Mrs Scott said the judges were very impressed with their entries.



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

The children should have all brought home information on how to log on and view the photographs taken last week. The photographer has advised that the photographs are now all uploaded and ready to view.

YEAR 1 SIKHISM WORKSHOP



On Monday, Hardev Singh Khalsa, the Sikh representative from Manchester, visited Year 1. He explained the religion and brought artefacts for the class to see as part of their RE lesson. The class was really engaged in the workshop, and they asked lots of questions.



MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

Below is a message from the PTA.

"Hello everyone,

We hope this message finds you well. Our next PTA meeting with Mrs Vayro will take place on Wednesday, 15th May, in the school library, from 2:00–3:00 PM.

Join us beforehand from 1:30–2:00 PM for coffee, tea, and biscuits. It would be a lovely chance to chat or read a book. Coffee cups and coffee will be provided—just bring your lovely self!

Agenda items include:

Renovation of the School Cafeteria

- *Infant Disco Planning*
- *Ice Cream Van for the Last Day of School*
- *Autumn Disco: Parent Preferences*
- *Co-Treasurer Role and Skills*
- *Charity Support Opportunities*
- *Welcome Event*

Everyone is very welcome and we'd love to see as many of you as possible for what promises to be a productive and friendly session.

*Warm regards,
The PTA Team"*



WOOD STREET MISSION

On Friday, 9th May, all children will be invited to bring in good as new/new books to school for the Wood Street Mission charity. This charity is a children's charity helping children and families living on a low income in Manchester and Salford.

They provide practical help to help meet children's day-to-day needs and improve their life chances. Through Family Basics they provide struggling families with children's clothes, bedding, baby equipment, and toys and books which are important for children's wellbeing and development.

The children can wear odd socks to school in return for bringing in a book/books.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

VETS CLUB

This week's visitor was Louie the bulldog.

Thank you to Mrs Solanki for bringing him in.

The children love their weekly visitors!

YEAR 4 ENTERPRISE WEEK

It has been Enterprise week for Year 4 this week, and the children have been amazing.

On Tuesday, Year 4 completed a marathon relay in beautiful weather. On Thursday and Friday, they set up their own stalls and sold sweets, drinks, and crafts. Also, the children have been selling tickets for a sweet hamper every day this week. The children have demonstrated superb entrepreneurial skills and have really enjoyed the experience of raising as much money as possible. A big thank you to all those who sponsored the children for the relay and those who spent money at the stalls on Thursday and Friday.

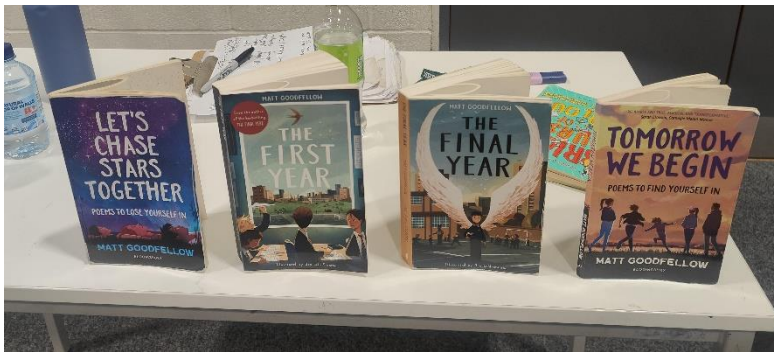
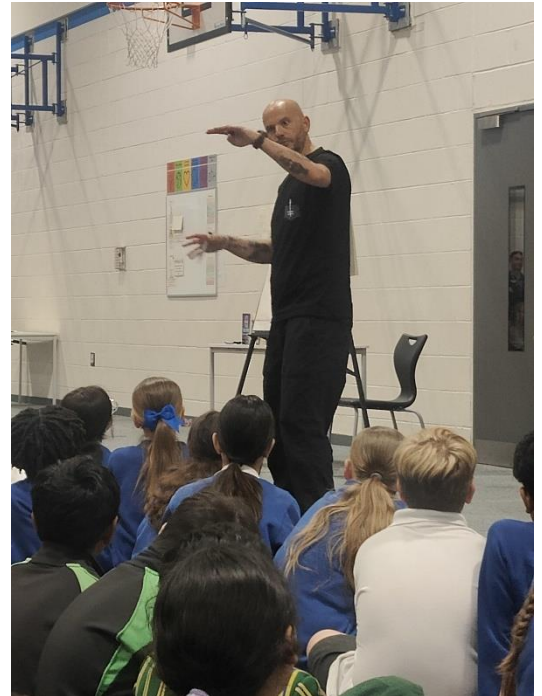


YEAR 6 VISIT

Year 6 loved visiting the inspirational author/poet Matt Goodfellow today. We loved listening to his poems and stories about his life. We can't wait to finish reading 'The Final Year' in school and to read his new book, 'The First Year.'



First Year.'



YEAR 5 HINDUISM TALK

This morning, Year 5 had a very special visitor in class! Dr. Rauniar, very kindly, came in to give a fascinating talk about Hinduism, one of the major world religions. He brought in an interesting book and a beautiful artefact from home.

The children learned about Hindu beliefs and tried out the lotus position, which allowed them to meditate and to practise breathing techniques.

Dr. Rauniar also answered lots of thoughtful questions from the pupils, who were curious and respectful throughout the session. It was a wonderful opportunity to explore a different culture and a way of life.

Thank you to Dr. Rauniar and his wife for sharing their time and knowledge with us—we learned so much and had a brilliant time!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Below is a table of events/trips arranged so far for the summer term. The table is also attached as a PDF to the newsletter message, which will be easier to read.

MAY	TIME	YEAR	ACTIVITY/EVENT
Thurs 1st	After school	Year 4	Enterprise Week Stall selling sweets, cakes, bracelets
Fri 2nd			
Mon 5th	Bank Holiday	ALL	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 6th	8.50 am	Year 3	Year 3 giving an assembly to rest of school re Wood Street Mission
Wed 7th	11 am	Year 6	Graeme Heward talks to Year 6 in their ethics lesson about bravery and resilience.
Fri 9th	All Day	ALL	ODD SOCKS DAY – Bring a book in to donate to Wood Street Mission
	Games Lesson	Year 6	Enterprise Week – Sponsored Baton Relay
Mon 12th	9:50 am	Year 4 Year 5	Residential trip. Depart school at 09:50 to travel to Winmarleigh Hall
	9.50 am	Year 6	Residential trip. Depart school at 09:50 to travel to Winmarleigh
Wed 14th	3.30 pm	Year 4 Year 5	Return from Winmarleigh Hall at approximately 3.30 pm
Thurs 15th	8.15 am	Year 3	Residential trip. Depart school 8.15 am to travel to The Anderton Centre
Fri 16th	3.30 pm	Year 6	Return from Winmarleigh Hall at approximately 3.30 pm
		Year 3	Return from The Anderton Centre in time for the end of normal school
Mon 19th	8.50 am	Year 1	Year 1 Assembly for family – full details will be sent shortly
Tues 20th	10.30 am	REC Year 1 Year 2	SPORTS DAY AT BOWDON CRICKET CLUB – INFANTS 10.30 am – 11.30 am
	1.45 pm	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	SPORTS DAY AT BOWDON CRICKET CLUB – JUNIORS 1.45 PM – 2.45 PM
Wed 21st	9 am – 3 pm	Year 1	Seaside Workshop – full details will be sent shortly
	9.10 am	Year 4	History trip to Ordsall Hall – full details will be sent shortly
Thurs 22nd	10 am	Year 6	Enterprise Week – Year 6 Coffee & Cake Morning for family
Fri 23rd	3.20 pm	ALL	SCHOOL FINISHES FOR HALF TERM AT 3.20 PM
JUNE	TIME	YEAR	ACTIVITY/EVENT
Mon 9th	08:45 am	ALL	BACK TO SCHOOL
Tues 10th	8.30 am	Year 6	History trip to Beatles Museum – full details will be sent shortly
Mon 16th	8.30 am	Year 3	Geography trip to The Heights of Abraham, Matlock return for end of school – full details will be sent shortly
	9.30–11.30		Induction for group of Reception 2025 pupils
Tues	1 pm	Year 1	Farm Trip – full details will be sent shortly
Wed 18th	9.30–11.30		Induction for group of Reception 2025 pupils
	11 am	Year 5	History trip to Moot Court Manchester – full details will be sent shortly
Thurs	10.15 am	Year 6	Visit to Bowdon Shul Synagogue – full details will be sent shortly
Fri 20th	All Day	ALL	Skippping Workshops all day – full details will be sent shortly
Mon 23rd	Parents' evening for Reception to Year 5. Appointments will be booked via school app in due course		
	From 3.30	ALL	Art Exhibition in the hall
Wed 25th	Parents' evening for Reception to Year 5. Appointments will be booked via school app in due course		
	From 3.30	ALL	Art Exhibition in the hall
Fri 27th	9.50 am	Year 2	Morning trip to Manchester Airport, Runway Visitor Centre – full details will be sent shortlu
JULY	TIME	YEAR	ACTIVITY/EVENT
Tues 1st	6 pm	Year 6	Leavers' Concert for Year 6 parents in school hall
Wed 2nd	9.10 am	REC	Day trip to Chester Zoo
Tues 8th	6.10 pm	ALL	Whole school Prize Night at the Forum Theatre
Wed 9th	All day	Year 3	End of year trip to Bewilderwood
	All day	Year 4	End of year trip to Heaton Park
	All day	Year 5	End of year trip to Gulliver's World
	All day	Year 6	End of year trip to Delamere Forest
	9.30 am		All Reception 2025 pupils in for a playdate.
Thur 10th	12 pm		School finishes for the summer at 12 noon
SEPTEMBER	Return to school on Wednesday, 3rd September 2025		